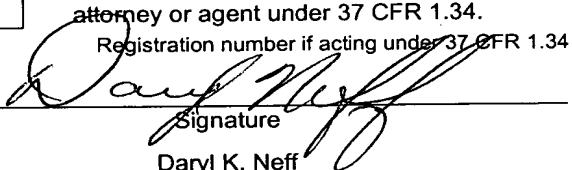


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| For<br>MULTI-PROCESSOR SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DATA PROCESSING METHOD, AND<br>COMPUTER PROGRAM   |            |  |           |
| Art Unit<br>2126   |            | Examiner<br>P. N. Hoang                  |           |
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